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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Giulio Alessandri et al. : Art Unit: 1651

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF

STEM CELLS FROM HUMAN MUSCLE TISSUE AND ADIPOSE TISSUE, AND STEM CELLS OBTAINABLE BY THIS PROCESS

RESPONSE

Mail stop - AAF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the September 19, 2008 final Office Action, Applicants respond as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a declaration and annexes prepared by Dr. Giulio Alessandri is attached following page 2 of this paper.